

MEDIA ADVISORY from



Bill Postmus
Supervisor, 1st District

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 31, 2001

Contact: Brad Mitzelfelt
(909) 387-4818
(cell: 909/314-7490)

POSTMUS TO ATTEND ROUTE 66 STENCIL CEREMONY THURSDAY

DAGGETT--First District San Bernardino County Supervisor Bill Postmus will attend a Route 66 Stencil Ceremony Thursday morning at 11 a.m.

The event will be the third such stencil event held by the County, but it will be the first attended by a County Supervisor. The County's current stenciling/signage program is the result of what began as a joint alliance between the County of San Bernardino and the California Historic Route 66 Association. The first stencil was placed in the Cajon Pass on September 11, 2000, and a second stencil ceremony was held at Amboy in late October. This is the first program of its kind in California, and the first countywide program in the entire country. It has already received both local and national recognition on cable television, and as mentioned in the Winter 2000 issue of *Route 66 Magazine*.

The San Bernardino County portion of Historic Route 66 is of unusual interest as recent studies indicate that the roadway extending from the Needles area to Victorville is the longest and most intact two-lane segment of History Route 66 alignment (non-freeway associated frontage road) remaining in the entire country.

The current Route 66 Stencil/Signage Alignment Recognition program is funded by the County Department of Public Works. The Department is currently placing a limited number of stencils on the roadway while it pursues grant funding to expand its Route 66 preservation program. If grant funds are obtained, stencils and freestanding signs will be placed along the entire length of the historic roadway in the First District.

The stencils in Daggett will be located at the intersection of National Trails Highway (old Route 66) and Yermo Road.

-end-